

## OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

# Milwaukee County

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### WALKER HOSTS 9-11 MEMORIAL CEREMONY

MILWAUKEE – County Executive Scott Walker will host a memorial ceremony at the Milwaukee County War Memorial tomorrow, Tuesday, September 11, 2007, to commemorate the 6<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 9-11attacks.

The ceremony will take place on Fitch Plaza adjacent to the reflecting pool and eternal flame. The Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office and Milwaukee County Fire Department will take part in the Presentation of Colors; the bell of the USS Wisconsin will be rung eight times – once for each branch of our five Armed Forces, once for the Fire Departments, once for the Police Departments, and once for those who lost their lives in the attacks. The Milwaukee Metropolitan Non-Commissioned Officer (NCO) Council will conduct a formal wreath-laying ceremony.

Also taking part in the program are members of Operation Homefront-Southeastern Wisconsin chapter, the Badger Detachment Marine Corps League for a 21-gun salute, and Taps played by Nathan Hennlich of Cudahy Middle School.

The general public is invited to attend this special ceremony.

DATE: Tuesday, September 11, 2007

TIME: 7:30am – 8:15am

**LOCATION:** Milwaukee County War Memorial

Fitch Plaza (adjacent to reflecting pool)

750 N. Lincoln Memorial Drive

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